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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Kenichi IIDA, et al.) Examiner: Unassigned
Application No.: 10/661,589) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Filed: September 15, 2003)
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Commissioner for Patents
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

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The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Application:

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STATEMENT/PETITION/FEE

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three (3) months of the filing date of the application. Accordingly, Applicants submit that no Statement, Petition, or Fee is necessitated by the filing of this paper. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee necessitated by the filing of this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

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<i>SL</i>		6,091,922	07/18/00	Bisaiji	399	297	
<i>SL</i>		2001/0007616 A1	07/12/01	Bisaiji	399	296	
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<i>SL</i>		6-317992	11/15/94	Japan	_____	_____	Abstract
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OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		

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